

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Beaurain et al.	Art Unit :	3733
Serial No. :	10/533,846	Examiner :	Andrew Yang
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Title :	INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS		

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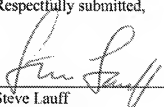
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated December 26, 2007, for three months to and including June 26, 2008.

All fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21249-014US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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